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BYRON G. BUGBEE WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

Hely Academy Family Students Gave Novel Entertainment - Near - Automobile Accident-Notes Worthy of

On Monday evening the high school students of the Academy of the Holy Family gave their annual Lincoln entertainment. The assembly hall was appropriately decorated with the Stars and Stripes. During the opening scene at Lincoln song compased by a Sister at the academy was sung while the girls stood in the form of a V. at the vertix of which stood the Goddess of Liberty on a pedestal, with a chained slave at her feet. Included in the other numbers was a darkey debate over the ownership of a watermelon which proved amusing. There were darkey songs and recitations. The closing pantomime was a camp scene at Valley Forse, during which the soldiers.

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John Kelley, accountant at the Shetucket worsted mills, is in Washington, D. C., on business. sang Tenting on the Old Camp Ground very effectively. The prize winners were Miss Alice Connelly of New London, an eighth grade pupil, who won first prize, and Miss Margaret Fagan of Waterbury, second. Miss Marion O'Brien of Springfield won first prize in the commercial department. The Forge, during which the soldiers sang Tenting on the Old Camp Ground next entertainment will be a Washing-ton whist party Tuesday evening and a literary, being on Washington's birthday.

turned his car into a nearby ditch and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Comora Win at Pool. The Comers defeated the Regulars in a 500 point pool match by the score of 500 to 497. Regulars: James Ridgeway, John McGuire, William McGill, William Donnelly: Comers: Captain Frank Marshalf, Robert Love, Henry Lacroix, Ray Love.

Miss Edythe Grant of Quaker Hill and Miss Gladys Crombies of Hanover

Wednesday. Harry Lavine of Coichester was in town Thursday.

John Mitchell of Troy. N. Y., was business caller Thursday.

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Mass., was the guest of local friends

Attended Willimantic Social:

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firth Thursday afternoon in honor of their daughter's seventh Ditthay.

Norwich Driver Had Narrow Escape.

The driver of a Norwich automobile narrowly escaped injury Wednesday noon at 12 o'clock when the driver of an out of town machine turned into Main street from High street. The driver of the Nerwich car sounded his horn as he passed the different avenues, but the driver of the other car gave no warning as he swung his car around the curve. The Norwich man aw the approaching car and guickly lurned his car into a nearby ditch and avoided a collision. A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firth Thursday afternoon in honor of

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William Dennelly' Comers: Captain
Frank Marshall, Robert Love, Henry
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Personals and Notes.

Mrs. Paul Etter is ill at her home
on Little Flats.
Miss Josie Marshall was the guest
of New London friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Delwin S. Martin entertained

Miss Mary Griffin of Pomfret street
and James Smith, a local contractor,
were married at St. Mary's church on
Thursday by Rev. Charles F. Bedurd.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known
here. For a number of years Miss
Griffin has been employed in the store
of Byron D. Bugbee. After their
wedding trip they will make their
home in this city.

DANIELSON

Preducere Join New

John B. Kelley has resigned his po-ition as bookkeeper at the Danielso rust company, completing his wor

Bekemiane Had Smoker Many members were at the Bohemian club's rooms Thursday evening
for the close of the pinochle and billiard tournaments. There was a
smoker and refreshments were served.
Frederick A. Kennedy remained
very critically ill at his home on Main
street Thursday.
William J. Brennan was very successful in directing an entertainment
given at Dayville for the benefit of
St. Joseph's church.

Interest Here in Sinking of Ship. Interest Here in Sinking of Ship.

The sinking of the American sailing stp Lyma M. Law by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean sea was of very special local interest, for Captain C. W. Chatfield, husband of Dr. Emily Briggs, formerly of Danielson, was master of the Law, on which local people have made trips while the ship was engaged in the coastwise trade. At the time of the sinking the Law was commanded by Captain McDonough of Winterport, Ms.

Mrs. Marie Godreau.

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From her home on the West Side the funeral of Mrs. Marie Godreau, who died suddenly Tuesday, was held Thursday morning, with services at St. James' church at 3 o'clock. The high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S., and was attended by an unusually large funeral congregation. Members of the Sie. Anne society, of which Mrs. Godreau was a member, attended in a bedy, more than 50 being present.

Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. The bearers were Joseph Raymond, Joseph Poirier, John Fournier, Trefele Bernier, P. Godreau and Alcid Heneault. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

MILITARY CENSUS

STILL HELD UP Blanks for Enumerators to Wor With Have Not Arrived.

The task of making a military survey of Killingly continued to be held up Thursday on account of failure of the blanks to be used by the enumerators arriving. First Selectman John A. Gilbert said pothing more would be gone, until the blanks are received. In a general way, the town has

tain the man power of Connecticut and to classify that man power in the interest of the state. Such information as is written into the blanks will be kept secret. The enumerators are not recruiting officers in any sense of the word and their work will be made easier if Killingly's male citizens keep that in mind.

COUNTY FARMERS SELLING OFF STOCK Shrinkage in Number of Head of Cattle Predicted.

A surprising shrinkage in the number of head of cattle owned in Windham county will be shown by a comparison of figures for October 1916 and 1917, it is now predicted. From all towns of the county come reports of cattle sales and of many more sales planned. Inability to get farm help in sufficient numbers to care for large herds is the principal reason given for selling off of stock, other important reasons being the excessively high price of grain and the sale price of milk, which is held to be so low as to making the production of it barely profitable.

Not a small percentage of the cat-

profitable.

Not a small percentage of the cattle disposed of in towns in this section since last fall has been taken by cattle buyers, whose purchases have been in large part for the beef market.

From the standpoint of agriculturalists the reduction of the size of Windham county's herds is deplorable, but under present conditions there seems to be no feasible way to prevent it.

Resolution Passed House Safely.

Resolution Passed House Safely. The resolution providing for an increase in the salary of the judge of the town court of Killingly and providing compensation for the clerical duties connected with the administration of the court passed the house at Hartford without a dissenting vote. The resolution will be on the senate calendar next week.

Increased Debt Looked Ferward To. An increase in the borough of Dan-lelson's indebtedness may be looked for when the annual reports are is-sued in April, it is said by a town of-ficial. This increase in indebtedness will be chiefly due to the fact that the cost of sewer construction during the present year has amounted to ap-proximately \$8,000.

LOCAL MILK PRODUCERS

JOIN N. E. M. P. A Unit Has 16 Members Now-J. J. Elliott Delegate to Wauregan Meeting.

An association of milk producers organized here last fall has been taken over as a unit of the New England Milk Producers' association by unanimous vote of members present at a meeting. The officers are Charles W. Williams, president: Theodore Hammett, treasurer; Hugh Gorman,

Hammett, treasurer; Hugh Gorman, of accretary.

President Williams said Thursday that the local unit has about 16 members, but an increase to 25 is expected within a few days, as there is much enthusiasm for organization at present. About 1,500 quarts of milk are marketed daily by the members the most incompany to the local unit, the bulk of this going to the Basion and Providence markets, though some is sold at retail in Danielson.

At Saturday's county association's more

PUTNAM

Citizens' Military Census Commi Will Start Work at Once-Rev.
J. Harriman Chairman-Red Cr to Consider Relief Plans — 464 I tients Cared For at Day Kimb Hospital During 1916.

Mrs. John Gahan and daughter, Mis rnice, were in Worcester Thursda visit with Mrs. Gahan's son, John to was operated upon for appendi is Wednesday at St. Vincent's hos

Walter Bates, who has been ill with pneumonia at the county jail in Brooklyn, has so far improved as to be regarded as out of danger.

Meadquarters For Military Survey.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce are to be used as headquarters for the men who are making the miliary survey of Putnam.

A man who stood in the Arctic cold before the Champeau store at six clock Monday morning, holding a lighted lantern in his hand, is now regarded in some quarters as perhaps one of the gaug that burglarized the store.

Girl members of the commercial class of Putnam High School are to assist in making the index system to be used in connection with making the clitary survey.

committee.

Employes of the plant department of the S. N. E. T. company are engaged in setting many new poles along the line that runs south from this city to Danielson east of the tracks of the New Haven road.

Cargil council, Knights of Columbus of this city, has passed a resolution supporting President Wilson's preparedness programme and pledging the support of the members.

The annual Frances Willard memorial service under the auspices of Putnam chapter, W. C. T. U., is to be held this afternoon with Mrs. George E. Holbrook.

War clouds seem to promise a splendid opportunity for the restablishment of a military company in this city. Putnam had a command—G company—a unit of the Third Connecticut Infantry, in the Spanish-American war.

A meeting is to be held here today to organize a unit of local milk producers. Officers will be elected. Tomorrow representatives of all the newly organized units in the county, will meet here.

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Robin Hood is the feature picture that is to be presented at the children's matinee this afternoon under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers'

116 Free Patients in 1916.

An annual report shows that 464 patients were admitted to the Day Kimbal! hospital during 1916. Of this number 116 were free patients.

There is more than a foot of ice over sections of Putnam's ameisite pavement, but there is no satisfactory method of getting rid of it.

Mrs. Rose Whalen. Mrs. Rose Whalen, 74, widow of John Whalen, died Thursday morning at the Day Kimbell hospital. Mrs. Whalen had been a resident here for more than half a century and for 48 years had lived in the same house. She leaves three sons, Richard, Matthew and John, all residents of Putnam.

Mrs. Marguerite Remillard. Mrs. Margaret Remillard, 78. died on Thursday morning at 3 a. m. at her Thursday morning at 3 a. m. at her home in the Morse village. She was the widow of Joseph Remillard, who died about 15 years ago. Mrs. Remillard, who made her home with her sister, Helen Gauthier, had been a resident here for more than forty years, She leaves three brothers, two risident in Boston, the other in Hartford.

MILITARY SURVEY TO BE STARTED AT ONCE. Committees Appointed - Rev. C. J Harriman Chairman.

The military survey committee has organized with Rev. C. J. Harriman as chairman and Harold W. Files, superintendent of schools, as secretary. The committee has its headquarters in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

merce.
The inside committee is made up of William F. Rafferty, R. S. Danforth, Alfred Bönneville, J. J. Dupre and G. Harold Gilpatric. This committee will attend to the indexing and other clerical work.

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The outside committee consists of George A. Bradley, Postmaster Alexander Gilman, Hermon G. Carver, C. E. Dean and Richard Gorman. This committee will supervise the work of the enumerators.

The public committee is made up of Attorney Arthur S. Macdonaid and Harry C. Meinken.

The making of the survey will begin at once. An appeal has been made to all male persons liable to be approached to make the work of the census takers pleasant and agreeable by promptly furnishing the information that will be requested. The census is by no means an enrollment for military service and no such service is pledged by answering the questions that will be asked.

A few persons filled out their blanks yesterday.

WILL CONSIDER PLANS

FOR MILITARY RELIEF Local Chapter of Red Cross to Meet Next Thursday.

it was announced here Thursday aft-

meeting in Putnam the local unit will be represented by J. J. Elliott, Wau-LOCAL MEN WILL

ENCOURAGE GARDENING J. Carl Witter and Edward A. Sulli-van Offer Land for Cultivation.

With potatoes bringing \$2.76 and \$3 a bushel in this territory at the present time there is being born in the minds of many householders resolutions to do some gardening on their

own account during the coming planting season.

To help them along in this ambition J. Carl Witter and Edward A. Sullivan have offered to give free garden space on land of splendid fertility on Riverview. There's some splendid potato land over there and the men who are possessed of the energy and ambition to work it may have some fine gardens and potatoes at the growers price next fall. There is land available without cost for more than half a hundred gardens.

ernoon that there is to be a meeting next Thursday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of the local Red Cross auxiliary to consider plans for military relief in the United States. This is to be an open meeting and an effort is to be made to have present as many as possible of the women of the city. There is tremendous interest in all parts of the country in the activities of the Red Cross and the hope is that much entuhsiasm over the plans of the local auxiliary may be shown here.

Mrs. Harold W. Files is president of the local organization, Mrs. W. F.

of the local organization, Mrs. W. F. Rafferty a vice president, Miss Inc. Bowler secretary, Miss Harriet Brown treasurer.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS OFFER Letters to That Effect Have Been Sent to Governor Holcomb and Prea-

ident Wilson. Mrs. W. J. Bartlett gave out the fol-

war: work and suffrage organization has been infused in Connecticut by the offer of Mrs. Hepburn of the services of the O. W. S. A. to the governor of the cipline, but millions of women all en-

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citizenship, hereby places at your disposal for the state of Connecticut, in the hope is that much entuhsiasm the plans of the local auxiliary be shown here.

The state of the state of Connecticut, in the event of war, the loyal services of its organization, with ninety-six branch organizations and 36,387 enrolled numbers; its headquarters occupying the entire building 55-57 Pratt street. Hartford, consisting of sixteen rooms, and its office equipment; its branch lécadquarters at New Haven, corner of Grove and Whitney streets; its staff of ten salaried workers, and its organization organization organization organization. workers, covering every town in the

state. Respectfully yours,
Katherine Houghton Hepburn,
President.

A similar offer of the organization Mrs. W. J. Bartlett gave out the following on Thursday relative to the Suffrage Workers offer of their services as an organization in case of war: A very vivid interest in suffrage work country there will have ready for cult-

rolled in their own companies, under the command of their own chosen officers and ready to be mobilized at a word to the presidents. A call from President Wilson to Mrs. Catt would be communicated by her within an hour to the president of every state association. By the president of each state association it would be communicated to the president of each league and before a day had passed every woman of the rank and file would know the service that the nation was asking of her.

The advantage of suffrage organizations

The advantage of suffrage organiza tion was never so obvious as it is no the present moment, and the officers of the C. W. S. A. are urging the pres-idents of all the leagues to perfect or-ganization in their towns and to enroll as many women as possible who shall stand ready to answer the call of the nation. It is natural that suffergists who are looking forward to becoming full citizens should thus be eager to fulfill all the duties of citators.

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